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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: RAKOCZY
SERIAL NUMBER: 10/647,006
FILED: 08/22/2003
FOR: FREE STANDING, PORTABLE SUPPORT SYSTEM STAND
FOR DISPENSING LIQUID FOR PETS/ANIMALS
ART UNIT: 3644
EXAMINER: SMITH, KIMBERLY S.

AMENDMENT (ELECTION/RESTRICTION)

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

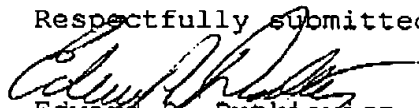
Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 1/13/2005.
Applicant's response to the requirement for Election/Restriction
is contained herein.

Reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are respectfully
requested.

If the Examiner is of the opinion that direct contact with
applicant's attorney would expedite the process and execution of
this case, she is hereby authorized to call the undersigned
collect at 727-734-2855.

Respectfully submitted,

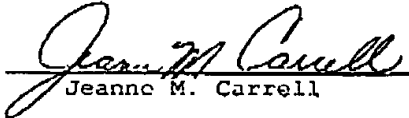

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by:


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REMARKS

This is in response to the requirement for restriction or election.

In response to the Examiner's requirement, applicant through her attorney, hereby elects Specie V, represented by Figures 11, 12, 13 and 14. It is deemed that Claims 1, 2, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 14 read on the elected Specie V.

This election is made with traverse. It is deemed that a complete search, examination and office action on the elected embodiment would require a complete search, examination and office action of the other species. As such, it is urged that no additional burden would be placed on the Examiner by withdrawing the requirement to elect and issuing an office action on all of the embodiments of the instant application.

Favorable reconsideration and a Notice of Allowance are hereby requested.